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## WAGES WAR AT HOME AND WITH THE MOORS

Spain in Struggle  
for Existence.

DEFEATED AT MELILLA

Lose Three Thousand Men in  
Killed and Wounded.

ANARCHY PREVAILS AT HOME

Barcelona the Center of Riot, Pil-  
lage and Incendiarism.

### SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

The desperate condition of Spain both at home and abroad was disclosed when the Spanish government officially admitted the defeat of government troops in a great battle in Morocco and at the same time reports showed that Barcelona was completely in the hands of a revolutionary mob, the streets running with blood and the Spanish artillery using machine guns in a vain attempt to check the onslaught of the revolutionary element.

The battle in Morocco has brought a crushing defeat to the Spanish forces. The casualties on the Spanish side reached 3,000, giving the defeat an aspect akin to that which the Italians met in invading Abyssinia.

The Moors, flushed with their victory, are now advancing to attack the Spaniards at another strategic point, Alhucemas. The latest dispatches indicate that Melilla, the Spanish stronghold, is so pressed by the Moors that its safety is in danger and that capitulation to the Moors would not cause surprise.

The internal condition of Spain is bordering on anarchy. Barcelona, the second largest city of Spain and the commercial rival of Madrid, is a center of riot, pillage, the burning of public and religious institutions and continued bloody fighting between the Spanish troops and rioters entrenched behind high barricades. The gravity of the situation, as related from points along the Spanish frontier, suggests the bloody days of the Paris commune.

### LOSE THREE THOUSAND MEN

Spaniards Defeated in Fierce Battle in Morocco.

Madrid, July 30.—Official dispatches received here admit that the battle between the Moorish tribesmen and the Spanish forces outside of Melilla July 27 was a disastrous defeat. The Moors cut off the communications with the Spanish outposts and the main force of the Spaniards was driven back under the walls of the city, where fighting continued desperately. The Spanish killed and wounded numbered almost 3,000, which takes no account of the men at the advance posts who evidently were cut off and abandoned to their fate. Melilla is full of wounded men.

The extent of the disaster is plainly apparent from General Mariana's dispatch as given out at the war office. He says:

"On July 27 the Moors cut the railroad, severing communications with our outposts. Our batteries shelled the Moors, but the advance posts were endangered and they had to be abandoned. The situation at Melilla is grave, despite the desperate bravery of the troops, who are now fighting under the walls of the city.

"Our losses in the engagement were General Pintos, a colonel, two lieutenant colonels, five captains, many officers and subalterns and about 1,000 men. The wounded numbered at least 1,500, including many officers. The hippodrome is full of wounded soldiers. Two generals were mortally wounded."

That a great battle had been fought between the Spanish troops and the Moors is now officially admitted from Madrid for the first time. The extent of the engagement was at first minimized in Spain, in an effort to pacify the public, and dispatches concerning the battle were rigorously censored. Early reports gave the losses at a few hundred. The official admission that the killed and wounded reached 3,000 gives the battle the importance of real war, the casualties being far greater than in any engagement during the Spanish

## AT HOME THE MOORS

American war and exceeding some of the most stubborn fighting of the Russo-Japanese war.

### INDICATES GRAVE SITUATION

Complete Mobilization of Spanish Army Ordered.

Madrid, July 30.—In view of the grave situation at Barcelona, which is steadily growing worse, the naval infantry has been ordered to that city. Senor Llauder, the minister of the interior, now termed the Spanish Troop, announced that any newspaper printing reports disagreeing with the official information would be prosecuted and the editions suppressed.

A statement was issued by the ministry of finance designed to stop the fall of Spanish securities. It says that the treasury balance is \$18,000,000, of which \$13,000,000 is in gold. No extraordinary taxes are contemplated.

Since the declaration of martial law throughout Spain the censorship over news has been more severe.

The complete mobilization of the Spanish army has been ordered and all officers on leave have been recalled. The reserves of all classes have been summoned to the colors. The railroad lines in the north of Spain are strictly guarded and no one is allowed to enter Spain without the permission of the military authorities.

The garrisons at Burgos, Logrono, Vitoria and other towns are under arms. The censor forbids telegraphic communication with Bilbao.

### SERIOUS FIGHTING AT BARCELONA

Artillery Attack Barricades Occupied by Rebels.

Cerbero, France, July 30.—Spanish couriers arriving here report that artillery is battering the barricades behind which the insurgents are desperately fighting in Barcelona.

Heavy fighting is in progress on the Rambla, in San Anne square and the Calle del Eipno. The gutters are running with blood. The number of dead and wounded cannot be estimated.

Five convents and several private residences have been burned at Llanza, where the excitement is growing.

Grave events are anticipated at Figueras. Comparative calm had been restored when orders were issued to the recruits to report for duty. The entire populace is preparing to resist.

All places where public funds have been deposited are guarded by the military. Business is at a complete standstill. The merchants are panic stricken and are placing their funds in foreign banks for safe keeping.

Many instances of soldiers refusing to fire on the mob are reported. A lieutenant of infantry threatened to shoot a policeman who was about to fire his revolver in the crowds.

Reports from the interior say that the situation is constantly growing more alarming. A mob, including many soldiers, is reported to have made a manifestation before the royal palace at Madrid, crying "Down with the war."

### FRENCH VIEW OF SITUATION

Internal Insurrection Overshadows Moroccan War.

Paris, July 30.—The internal insurrection in Spain completely overshadows now the war in Africa. Although official dispatches from Madrid predict an early restoration of order in the province of Catalonia grave fear is entertained. The decision of Premier Maun's cabinet to place the country under martial law and employ the army to repress the revolt in Catalonia as an alternative to convoking parliament may prove an extension of the insurrection which would endanger the dynasty.

Preparations now being made in Madrid to quell the disturbances include the dispatch to Catalonia of the entire Third and Fourth army corps and the Madrid cavalry brigade, under command of Prince Charles of Bourbon, who was about to leave for Melilla. Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria is one of the squadron commanders of this brigade.

The scale upon which the military intervention is planned proves that the government entertains no illusion about halfway measures and is ready to take the responsibility of putting down the revolt ruthlessly as a warning for the future.

Both official and frontier reports leave little doubt that the workmen's organizations and revolutionaries and

anarchists made common cause in old Catalonia and have thus far had the best of the situation. The withdrawal of troops for the campaign in Africa left less than 5,000 men in the garrison at Barcelona. The infuriated mob has erected barricades after committing all sorts of excesses, including the burning and sacking of churches.

### EVEN MADRID IS NOT SAFE

Garrison at Spanish Capital Tampered With.

London, July 30.—Information received through diplomatic channels in London tends to accentuate the gravity of the situation in Spain. It is intimated that there is reason to fear the garrison at Madrid itself has been tampered with by the insurrectionists.

### BY SIX THOUSAND MOORS

Attack Made on Spanish Prison Settlement in Morocco.

Alhucemas, Morocco, July 30.—An army of six thousand Moors is attacking this place.

Alhucemas is a small island fortress and prison settlement belonging to Spain. It is situated in the Mediterranean five miles southeast of Cape Morro.

Madrid, July 30.—Official dispatches received here confirm the attack by Moors upon Alhucemas. The dispatches say that the Spanish fort opened fire as the Moors approached.

### MAY HAVE HAD "BRAIN STORM"

But Thaw Says It Was Not  
Caused by Jealousy.

### HARRIDGE ON THE STAND

Former Attorney for Plaintiff Is Questioned Regarding Moneys Paid Out in the Case, but Says His Account Books Are Destroyed—Admits Receiving \$103,000 From Mrs. William Thaw for "Various Purposes."

White Plains, N. Y., July 30.—Harry K. Thaw resumed the witness stand to again testify in his own behalf in his proceeding to secure his release from the Matteawan asylum.

Although he asserted that he was not medically insane when he shot Stanford White, Thaw said that he might have had a "brain storm," as described by Dr. Britton D. Evans, but that if he did it was not because of a sudden attack of jealousy.

Susan Merrill, Thaw's former landlady, related instances in which, she said, Thaw whipped young women. Clifford W. Harridge testified that the account books showing the money he had paid out in the Thaw case, referred to by Mrs. Merrill, were destroyed, but that the money came from "Mrs. Thaw."

Mr. Harridge produced the original manuscript of several statements which Thaw gave to the newspapers in 1906. Thaw's counsel objected to the reading of some of these statements, but in one case requested that Mr. Jerome be allowed to read the paper to the court. In answer to a question whether he knew a "Mrs. Reid" Harridge said he knew a number of "Mrs. Reids."

On cross-examination Mr. Morschauer reverted to Harridge's suit against Mrs. William C. Thaw. "It involves about \$93,000 now," remarked the witness, "but it may involve more."

Harridge admitted that he had already received \$103,000 from Mrs. Thaw, but said it was for "various purposes."

Thaw's demeanor was as unruffled as it was on the previous day and he swung his palm leaf fan without apparent nervousness. While Jerome hunted through his papers Thaw turned and talked smilingly with Justice Mills.

Evelyn Thaw had not sat three minutes when she went into an anteroom for consultation with Assistant District Attorney Murphy from Jerome's office. She returned in a few moments and Thaw's were perhaps the only eyes in the room that were not upon her as she passed to her seat.

### IN FEAR OF NIGHT RIDERS

Threats Drive Judge Harris From Union City, Tenn.

St. Louis, July 30.—Harried by threats against his life, which has been frequently jeopardized by bullets, Judge Harris of Union City, Tenn., whose injunction against fishing in Reelfoot lake formed the foundation of night rider outrages, is at a hotel here accompanied by his wife and secretary. While Judge Harris denied himself to visitors his wife was not loath to say that it was owing to the unceasing threats of the night riders that he had come to this city.

## AN ULTIMATUM TO CONFEREES

Taft Will Not Accept Certain  
Schedules Agreed On.

### OBJECTIONS IN WRITING

Sends Letter to Committee Quoting  
Figures He Is Willing to Concede on  
Lumber, Hosiery, Gloves, Leather  
and Leather Goods—Communication  
Reopens Discussion and Will Delay  
Report on Bill.

Washington, July 30.—As a result of an interview which members of the conference committee of the two houses of congress had with President Taft the president has notified the conference committee in writing that he could not accept a rate exceeding \$1.25 on rough lumber, and that he would insist upon the senate rates on gloves and hosiery.

When the president's visitors presented the compromise figures on lumber, gloves and hosiery, which had been agreed upon by the committee, he took their memoranda, saying he would give it more deliberate consideration than he could at that time bestow upon it.

Instead of communicating his views to individual members of the committee he put the views in writing. The communication was read to the conference. In polite, but plain language, the president told the conferees that he felt that the pledges of the party required this.

### Disputed Subjects Reopened.

The transmission of the president's views had the effect of reopening of all these subjects and much doubt at once arose in the minds of the conferees as to when the end might be arrived at. Mr. Aldrich told some of the Democrats that probably they would not be summoned again before Saturday or Sunday. Other members of the conference expressed even more doubt as to the length of time that would be required to reach an understanding.

Some of the senators are exceedingly tenacious in their views in favor of a high duty on lumber and it was very difficult to get them to yield anything. There is some apprehension that there will be great difficulty in bringing them to the president's views. On the other hand it is declared that it would be as difficult to get through the house a \$1.40 rate as it would be to get through a rate of \$1.50 and the firm stand taken by the president has had the effect of stiffening the determination of the low lumber element.

### Taft Demands Free Hides.

In his communication to the committee the president reiterated his demand that hides be kept on the free list and that rates on leather goods be shaded below the house figures as had heretofore been agreed upon.

In dismissing the Democratic members of the conference the Republican members vouchsafed no other explanation other than that the Democrats had been called in "prematurely."

"In view of the fact that this is the second call we have received," said one of the Democrats, "it strikes us that our Republican friends are finding it difficult to determine where they are at."

There were Democratic suggestions that if an agreement was not reached

## ALLEGED DEFAULTER DEAD

Expires in Jail at Jackson, Minn., Following Arrest.

Jackson, Minn., July 30.—Dr. Frank R. Hansen, defaulting school secretary of Lakefield, died in his cell in the Jackson county jail. His death is attributed to the fact that he was deprived of morphine. Dr. Hansen formerly was a prosperous physician and a prominent Mason.

The shortage in his accounts was discovered three months ago. It amounted to \$8,000. After being arrested by Sheriff Ter Haar he escaped from that officer at Kansas City by a simple ruse, but later was recaptured and brought here to be tried.

### FALL INTO OLD COAL MINE

Women Battle With Snakes in Underground Prison.

Pittsburg, July 30.—Three women who went out to pick berries on a farm about three miles from Latrobe were rescued by farmhands after having been buried in an abandoned coal mine for five hours, during which they fought continually with a nest of snakes, killing fifteen. Two of the women became hysterical on their release and are in a serious condition.

The women are Mrs. Maggie Maloy, Mrs. Mary Sarfano and Mrs. Florence Lacey. As they invaded an inviting field of berries the earth suddenly yawned and swallowed them. All three fell about twenty-five feet through a break in the roof of an abandoned mine into a pool of shallow water.

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